***The Trojan War***



Achilles with Patroclus

***Use the internet to complete the following tasks. Please write in proper sentences, check spelling and grammar and try to write at least one paragraph for each of your responses. Email your responses to me.***

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**1. Explain how the Trojan War began.**

**2. Find a map of ancient Greece and Troy and include it in your word document. Make sure that you clearly mark (or can identify) the following: Troy, Sparta, Mycenae, Thessaly, Athens, Mt. Olympus, Ithaca & Macedonia (hint -look for a map of Homeric Greece).**

**3. Explain who Patroclus was and the role that he played in the Trojan war.**

**4. Who were Achilles' father and mother?**

**5. How did Thetis try to make Achilles immortal?**

**6. Explain what is meant by the saying: '' this was his/her Achilles’ heel ".**

**7. Explain who the Myrmidons were.**

**8. In order to understand Ransom fully, it is necessary to understand the role of the Gods and Goddesses of ancient Greek mythology. Who were the main Gods and Goddesses and what were their responsibilities?**

**9. Construct a timeline of events in ancient Greece that pertain to Troy, the Trojan War and Homer. (Hint - look for a chronology of the Homeric Epics.)**

**10. By the way, who exactly was Homer and why is he important to our study of Ransom?**

***Here are some sources to help you with your research:***

# http://ancienthistory.about.com/cs/troyilium/a/trojanwar\_4.htm

[**http://timelines.ws/countries/GREECE.HTML**](http://timelines.ws/countries/GREECE.HTML)

## http://academic.reed.edu/humanities/110Tech/Iliad.html

# http://ancienthistory.about.com/od/greekgodsoly/tp/052209GreekGods.htm

# http://ancienthistory.about.com/cs/achilles/g/Achilles.htm

**http://www.spiffy-entertainment.com/achilles.html**

# http://ancienthistory.about.com/od/trojanwarinlit/a/IliadXVI\_3.htm